

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) ~~The electrical adapter of Claim 1 wherein the base has An electrical adapter for use in countries having main electrical pin/socket patterns that allow no alternative plug-insertion orientations, comprising:~~

a base having conducting pins extending from one side thereof for insertion into apertures of a mating socket and ~~the~~ electrical terminals are located on the other side of the base and which correspond to each of the conducting pins and are connected electrically thereto, and engagable pivot connection features, and

a body having engager pivot connecting features co-operating with the engagable pivot connection features of the base to secure the body rotatably to the base in one of only two possible orientations - one of which is 180° offset with respect to the other, the body having electrical contacts configured to engage with the terminals of the base when the body and base are so secured.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~The electrical adapter of Claim 1 An electrical adapter for use in countries having main electrical pin/socket patterns that allow no alternative plug-insertion orientations, comprising:~~

a base having electrical terminals and engagable pivot connection features, wherein the base has extending therefrom a power cord at a remote end of which there is a plug having conducting pins for insertion into apertures of a mating socket and wherein the electrical terminals are connected electrically to each of the conducting pins via individual conductors in the power card, and

a body having engager pivot connecting features co-operating with the engagable pivot connection features of the base to secure the body rotatably to the base in one of only two possible orientations - one of which is 180° offset with respect to the other, the body having electrical contacts configured to engage with the terminals of the base when the body and base are so secured.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The electrical connector of Claim 1 An electrical adapter for use in countries having main electrical pin/socket patterns that allow no alternative plug-insertion orientations, comprising:~~

a base having electrical terminals and engagable pivot connection features wherein the engagable pivot ~~mounting~~ connecting features of the base comprise a number of radially extending lugs having circumferentially extending ramp surfaces, and

a body having engager pivot connecting features co-operating with the engagable pivot connection features of the base to secure the body rotatably to the base in one of only two possible orientations - one of which is 180° offset with respect to the other, the body having electrical contacts configured to engage with the terminals of the base when the body and base are so secured.

7. (Currently Amended) The electrical connector of Claim 6 wherein the engager pivot ~~mounting~~ connecting features of the body comprise openings through which the lugs must pass for interengagement of the base and the body to take place.

8. (Original) The electrical connector of Claim 6 wherein said lugs are of differing size and said openings are of corresponding differing size to restrict allowable alignment orientations of the body and base when interconnected.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The electrical connector of Claim 9 wherein the terminals are located within An electrical adapter for use in countries having main electrical pin/socket patterns that allow no alternative plug-insertion orientations, comprising:~~

a base comprising an annular channel having narrowed parts within which electrical terminals are located and engagable pivot connection features, and

a body having engager pivot connecting features co-operating with the engagable pivot connection features of the base to secure the body rotatably to the base in one of only two possible orientations - one of which is 180° offset with respect to the other, the body having electrical contacts configured to engage with the terminals of the base when the body and base are so secured narrowed parts of the channel.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The electrical connector of Claim 1 wherein the electrical contacts of the body are An electrical adapter for use in countries having main electrical pin/socket patterns that allow no alternative plug-insertion orientations, comprising:~~

a base having electrical terminals and engagable pivot connection features, and

a body having engager pivot connecting features co-operating with the engagable pivot connection features of the base to secure the body rotatably to the base in one of only two possible orientations - one of which is 180° offset with respect to the other, the body having electrical contacts, spring- biased toward the terminals, configured to engage with the terminals of the base when the body and base are so secured.

12. (Currently Amended) The electrical connector of Claim 4 4 wherein the body is integrated into an electrical appliance, double adapter, multiple plug board, transformer box or the like.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The electrical connector of Claim 1 wherein the electrical contacts of the body~~ An electrical adapter for use in countries having main electrical pin/socket patterns that allow no alternative plug-insertion orientations, comprising:

a base having electrical terminals which are connected to individual conductors of a power cord extending from the body, and engagable pivot connection features, and

a body having engager pivot connecting features co-operating with the engagable pivot connection features of the base to secure the body rotatably to the base in one of only two possible orientations - one of which is 180° offset with respect to the other, the body having electrical contacts configured to engage with the terminals of the base when the body and base are so secured.

14. (Currently Amended) The electrical adapter of Claim 2 5 wherein the base has conducting pins extending from one side thereof for insertion into apertures of a mating socket and the electrical terminals are located on the other side of the base and correspond to each of the conducting pins and are connected electrically thereto.

15. (Currently Amended) The electrical adapter of Claim 3 11 wherein the base has conducting pins extending from one side thereof for insertion into apertures of a mating socket and the electrical terminals are located on the other side of the base and correspond to each of the conducting pins and are connected electrically thereto.

16. (Currently Amended) The electrical adapter of Claim 2 4 wherein the base has extending therefrom a power cord at a remote end of which there is a plug having conducting pins for insertion into apertures of a mating socket and wherein the electrical terminals are connected electrically to each of the conducting pins via individual conductors in the power card.

17. (Currently Amended) The electrical adapter of Claim 3 10 wherein the base has extending therefrom a power cord at a remote end of which there is a plug having conducting pins for insertion into apertures of a mating socket and wherein the electrical terminals are connected electrically to each of the conducting pins via individual conductors in the power card.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The electrical connector of Claim 2~~ An electrical adapter comprising:

a base having electrical terminals and engagable bayonet connection features, and

a body having engager bayonet connecting features co-operating with the engagable bayonet connection features of the base to secure the body rotatably to the base, the body having electrical contacts configured to engage with the terminals of the base when the body and base are so secured, wherein the engagable pivot mounting bayonet connecting features of the base comprise a number of radially extending lugs having circumferentially extending ramp surfaces.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~The electrical connector of Claim 3~~ An electrical adapter comprising:

a base having electrical terminals and engagable pivot connection features,

a body having engager pivot connecting features co-operating with the engagable pivot connection features of the base to secure the body rotatably to the base, the body having electrical contacts configured to engage with the terminals of the base when the body and base are so secured, wherein the engagable pivot mounting connecting features of the base comprise a number of radially extending lugs having circumferentially extending ramp surfaces, and

a locking device by which the body is automatically locked to the base when pivotally interconnected therewith, but that requires manual depression to unlock the body from the base.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The electrical connector of Claim 3~~ An electrical adapter comprising:

a base having electrical terminals and engagable pivot connection features, wherein the base comprises an annular channel within which the terminals are located;

a body having engager pivot connecting features co-operating with the engagable pivot connection features of the base to secure the body rotatably to the base, the body having electrical contacts configured to engage with the terminals of the base when the body and base are so secured, and

a locking device by which the body is automatically locked to the base when pivotally interconnected therewith, but that requires manual depression to unlock the body from the base.